

STATE OF UTAH

Fund Information

FINET Name: (DOH) Autism Treatment Account

FINET Fund: 1227

Legal Name: Autism Treatment Account

Legal Authorization: UCA 26-52-201

Earns Interest: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Earns Interest Authority:** 26-52-201

Revenue Source(s):

1) gifts, grants, and donations, 2) interest on fund monies, and 3) appropriations.

Description:

HB 311 (2010 GS) Creates a restricted account within the General Fund, the Autism Treatment Fund. Account monies may be used to assist with the cost of evaluating and treating persons with autism and provide grants to organizations that provide these services. The account will be administered by the DOH.

HB 272 (2012 GS) Bill creates a pilot program for autism spectrum disorders services in the Medicaid program, and for the private sector, non-Medicaid population through the Autism Treatment Account (#1227), and for certain children of state employees administered by PEHP. Amends provisions of the Autism Treatment Account to update terminology used for autism treatment options. Amends the uses of the account to: 1) focus on evaluation and treatment of children between the ages of two to six years old with autism spectrum disorders; 2) work with telehealth services to reach children in rural and underserved areas of the state; and 3) create a mechanism to identify children qualified for services, provide and pay for services for children, and evaluate effectiveness of treatments.

HB 88 (2014 GS) Requires the Department of Health to establish, through a Medicaid waiver, an ongoing program for the treatment of qualified children with autism spectrum disorder. Requires the Public Employee Insurance and Benefit Program to establish an ongoing program for the treatment of qualified children with autism spectrum disorder. Provides that the PEHP program be paid on an ongoing basis through the state employee risk pool established in UCA 49-20-202(1)(a). (#1227) Note: the payments to PEHP are funded through an appropriation to Finance Mandated.

SB 50 (2016 GS) Modifies the Health Code by repealing the Autism Treatment Account. Provides that funds remaining in the Autism Treatment Account on June 30, 2016, shall be deposited into the state Medicaid plan for the autism spectrum disorder program. (This was handled by an appropriation from the account.)

Fund Balance History:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Beg Balance</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>End Balance</u>
1227	2012	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
1227	2013	\$0	\$750,000	\$0	\$434,642	\$1,184,642
1227	2014	\$1,184,642	\$0	\$0	(\$1,132,636)	\$52,006
1227	2015	\$52,006	\$0	\$0	(\$45,008)	\$6,998
